

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair partly cloudy, with possibility of local light rain in the north. Weather synopsis: An upper trough from Russia is causing slight instability over our region.

Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
Humidity	Min.-Max.	Forecast
Jerusalem	50-65	18-25
Golan	40-55	15-22
Nahariya	45-60	17-27
Safed	45-60	15-24
Haifa	45-60	15-23
Tiberias	45-60	15-23
Nazareth	45-60	15-23
Arad	45-60	15-23
Shomron	45-60	15-23
Tel Aviv	65-85	18-28
Lod	65-85	18-28
Jericho	65-85	18-28
Beersheba	65-85	18-28
Bilat	65-85	18-28
Tiran	65-85	18-28

Social and Personal

The President Prof. Ephraim Katzir yesterday received the Patriarch of Ethiopia, Abuna Theodosios. The Patriarch also called on the Acting Speaker of the Knesset, Mordechai Bibi, and on Mayor Teddy Kollek.

The Ambassador of Haiti, Mr. Pierre-Jerome, accompanied by Anthony P. Laurent, of Haiti's Court of Audit, yesterday called on the State Comptroller, Dr. L.E. Nebenzahl.

The Australian Ambassador to Israel, Rawdon Dalrymple, yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science and met with Professor Hans Lindner and Nechemia Meyers.

Tel Aviv yesterday presented its annual education prize to the Hebrew University Prof. Zvi Adar and to Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neria, M.K., the awards were presented as part of Teacher's Day festivities. Prof. Adar received his prize for his practical and theoretical work in the field of teachers training and Rabbi Neria received the award for his contribution to adult education.

Dr. Peretz Zadik, of Haifa, was awarded a citation yesterday by the Cancer Association for his lustrous work in the early diagnosis of breast cancer. The award marked the 20th anniversary of the diagnostic clinic set up by Dr. Zadik and his associates.

The Association of Purchasing Managers yesterday gave a farewell luncheon at the Samuel Hotel in Tel Aviv for the U.S. Commercial Attache, Mr. John Wentworth, who has just completed his three-year tour of duty.

The Alice Weis Memorial Park in Jerusalem's Katamon quarter was opened yesterday in the presence of Edwin Weis Jr., who saw through the project begun by his late father, Mayor Teddy Kollek presented Mr. Weis with the Jerusalem Medal during the ceremony.

An evening of Philippine folklore, music and films will be given at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv at 7 o'clock tomorrow. The programme is sponsored by the Philippine Embassy as part of a series of events to mark the 75th anniversary of Filipino independence from Spain.

Recital for violin and piano on Tuesday, June 19, 8.30 p.m. at the hall of the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem. Performing: Yitzhak Shulman (violin) and Polina Lubetky (piano). (Communicated)

IN MEMORIAM

Ronnie Beecher (9th) sixth anniversary memorial meeting Thursday, June 21 at 4 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul military cemetery.

ARRIVALS

Victor Tabak, Los Angeles; Sam Seba, London; David Rose, New York and Prof. A. Shapiro, M.I.T. for the annual meeting of Technion's Board of Governors.

Professor Leon A. Fridman of Rutgers State University, for the meeting of the Jerusalem Committee.

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Tougher Gov't stand seen on strikes

By DAVID KRIVINE

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Prime Minister Golda Meir's decision to lead the Labour Party in the coming elections is going to harden the Government's attitude in the existing labour disputes, informed observers believe. "Sapir is more confident now. He will not be left in an exposed position," one of them told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Treasury seems content with the measures it has already taken to control inflation, and hopes — other things being equal — that prices will stabilize in the coming months. Biggest danger to this prospect is the possibility of an inflation wage explosion, set off by the present labour conflicts.

The Cabinet's decision on Sunday to examine Labour Minister Almog's suggested price freeze is mainly a response to public pressure in this direction. The truth was expressed by a member of the Manufacturers Association, who observed yesterday: "There is no point in freezing prices — and then pumping IL60m. a month of cost-of-living allowance into circulation. The controls would certainly cut profits on many industrial products to the bone, but the price of services and other things would shoot up instead because the money has to find an outlet somewhere."

A Government economist, however, pointed out that a price freeze could create an expectation of price stability in the minds of the public, and that would be a contribution towards harnessing inflation. As it happens, the Committee of Six (representing the Government, the employers and the Histadrut) will not resume its discussions on inflation until negotiations are terminated between the Histadrut and

the Manufacturers Association on how the allowance next month shall be paid. Another committee under Avraham Agmon, of the Treasury, is expected to report to the Cabinet next Sunday on what methods could be used to enact a price freeze, if that is decided.

The Government for its part is making its stand for the present on the wage front. Current strikes and strike warnings constitute the most urgent threat of inflation at the moment.

Government sources make a number of points about these labour disputes. All are directed against the Government and public institutions, practically none against private interests (other than the Hadera paper mill). Secondly, they are not inspired by genuine hardship. The doctors, for example, waited 18 months before tabling their wage demands. That suggests they were not short of money to pay the grocer's bill.

Real motive is to cash in on the economic boom. "Civil servants are always better off than the private employee in times of recession, and worse off in times of inflation," one critic pointed out yesterday. This inspired the suggestion earlier in the week by Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, to link the future wage level in the public service to average wages in the private sector.

Asked who will be held responsible if, by chance, a sick person suffers serious injury from the doctors' strike, a member of the Civil Service Commission predicted that the public's tolerant attitude will suddenly evaporate. "Remember what happened in Belgium when the doctors struck for a six weeks. They dared not show their faces out of doors," he said.

Hadera Paper may close as day workers strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. The board of the American Hadera Paper Mills will meet today to decide whether to shut down the company's Hadera plant, which has been paralysed since Sunday afternoon, by a wildcat strike of the workers on its daily payroll.

The strike has been sanctioned by the Hadera Labour Council. But it broke out without notification and in violation of the collective agreement, which is due for renegotiation only at the end of 1973 and which rules out resort to strikes while it is in force.

A.I.P.M. management has rejected suggestions it meet the workers' committee or the Labour Council while the strike continues.

The management is also considering legal action against the committee and the Council for damages and on grounds of criminal negligence in shutting down the plant without halting the production of high-pressure boilers and complicated machinery. An explosion — which would have rocked the entire neighbourhood — could easily have taken place before managerial personnel took over the critical posts, A.I.P.M. general manager Isaac Haimovitch stated here yesterday in a hurriedly convened press conference.

The committee representing the daily-payroll workers (who have no job tenure) claims that management agreed to give their men a grant of IL350 towards rising living costs. Management, however, says it agreed to give the money only as a loan, which would have to be repaid in monthly instalments over 1974. An agreement concerning the loan terms was signed by the management, the workers' committee and the Labour Council on June 1, it says, and preparations were completed to pay out the loans by Sunday, June 17.

When the day came, however, the workers' committee suggested turning the loan into a grant, which the plant's management rejected. It also rejected a proposal to amend several provisions of the already-signed labour accord.

The management did agree to the committee's proposal that the loan be divided into seven monthly instalments, but insisted that workers getting the loan be informed about

its terms if they wish. To this the committee objected. Mr. Haimovitch said. He told reporters it demanded the workers' committee to sign a slip stating that the payment was made in accordance with an unspecified agreement signed on June 1, with the terms of the agreement to be kept secret. When this was rejected, the strike broke out on Sunday at two p.m.

The workers on the factory's monthly payroll, who have a separate agreement and committee, are not taking part in the strike.

A.I.P.M. covers about one quarter of the country's newspaper needs and about half its consumption of other kinds of paper. It is one of the few Israeli companies with shares registered and traded abroad.

'Fight' over Israel envoy post spills into British press

By DAVID LENNON

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — A battle royal over the post of the Israeli Ambassador in London which has been raging under wraps for the past six months has now spilled over into the British press. It looks like a local variant of the fight which was staged over Simcha Dinitz's appointment to the ambassadorial post in Washington.

Leaks from both Jerusalem and London have fed the fires which until now have been mainly kept out of the public eye. The warfare started in January when it was announced in some papers here, from their Israeli correspondents, that Gideon Rafael was to be appointed the next Ambassador in London. This came as something of a surprise to the incumbent Ambassador, Michael Comay, who wasn't aware that his departure was yet being contemplated.

The two previous ambassadors to the Court of St. James, Arthur Lourie and Aharon Razan, had each served five years here. Mr. Comay assumed that his posting was for a similar term of office. There is no regulation in the Foreign Ministry or the Israeli civil service which sets a limit on the length of time an ambassador serves abroad.



Prime Minister Golda Meir with her guest, ex-Hungarian Socialist-Democrat leader Anna Kshly, who now lives in exile in Belgium, at their meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

WOMEN JOURNALISTS SESSION OPENS HERE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The third meeting of AMMPE, the World Association of Women Journalists and Writers, opened officially last night at Beit Agnon in Jerusalem, in the presence of Prime Minister Golda Meir (her speech, page 1). Some 250 delegates from 38 countries are attending this convention, not counting the Israeli delegation.

Ted Lurie, editor-in-chief of *The Jerusalem Post*, who greeted the convention in the name of the Israeli Editors Committee, drew thunderous applause by mentioning Mrs. Meir's recently announced intention of running again for the premiership. During the long hand-clapping he quipped in Hebrew, "Not worry, Golda, none of them has a vote."

Mr. Lurie noted that 17 of the 59 editorial staff members on *The Post* are women (not counting three more women columnists), adding that two are on maternity leave and two others set to leave at any time.

"We have to consider setting up a day creche at the post — and I assume we'll be the first paper in the world to have one if we do," he noted.

The opening session was also greeted by Bella Almog, chairman of the organizing committee; Daniel Bloch, chairman of the Jerusalem Journalists Association; and Gloria Salas de Calderon outgoing president of AMMPE and head of the Mexican delegation.

Earlier in the day, the delegates to the convention visited Beit Hanesani and were received by the wife of the President, Nina Katzir. The group also visited Yad Vashem and laid a wreath on the memorial to the Holocaust victims.

The delegates also paid a call to

Bethlehem, where they heard Mayor Elias Frej call for free self-determination for the people of the town. Bethlehemites are Palestinians linked to the federation plan of King Hussein of Jordan, he said.

Speaking on behalf of the Palestinian Arabs, Mr. Frej, in a surprise political statement, urged the implementation of Security Council resolution 242 and the resumption of the Jarring mission. He flatly rejected attempts to reach a partial settlement along the Suez Canal.

"Any partial settlement would only help America overcome the energy crisis but would not help the inhabitants of the conquered territories," he declared. "Our fate and our freedom are more important to us than the reopening of the Canal as a commercial waterway."

He ridiculed Israel's insistence on security borders, arguing that in this age of technological progress and electronics the pretext of defensible borders cannot be used to annex other peoples' territory. He said that the establishment of Jewish settlements in the occupied areas threatens the very existence of the Palestinian nation, offends Arab sensibilities and can only be an obstacle on the path to peace.

Mayor Frej also addressed delegates to the 22nd annual assembly of the International Press Institute, who had wound up their meetings in Jerusalem last week but come to visit Bethlehem yesterday.

He told them that inhabitants of the West Bank don't hate the Jews and that they get along fine. But the present state of "no-war, no-peace" can in the end bring about a conflagration which would engulf the entire Middle East.

The western slopes of the hills of Ephraim, ranging from Kafr Kassem to the Ben-Shimon Forest, have been ruined by uncontrolled vandalism, heads of the Nature Lovers Society charged yesterday.

They pointed out to reporters on a tour of the area that people had used heavy equipment to remove boulders and stones, and had destroyed several archaeological sites in the process as well. Among these were Migdal Zedek, Hagit and Wadi Raba.

The Nature Lovers said this destruction is continuing unchecked at present and demanded that urgent steps be taken to stop it. (Tim)

TEL AVIV. — A new complete edition of the Bible, based on the Leningrad Manuscript written in Egypt in 1008, will be given as the nation's present to all recruits to the Army, Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren announced at a ceremony held at Tel Aviv University yesterday to mark the publication of the work.

Prof. Aharon Dotan, head of the University's Bible department, has prepared the new edition from photographs of the manuscript kept at the Leningrad State Library.

The manuscript is the earliest known complete version of the Bible. It follows the text vocalization established by Aharon Ben-Moshe Ben-Asher, a scholar whose version was relied on by no less an authority than Maimonides. Prof. Dotan said. The Professor left open the possibility that the Leningrad text was not the one which Maimonides had before him.

Ben-Asher's text differs in many

Hillel: Crime growth slowed last year

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel said yesterday that the crime rate went up much more slowly last year than during the past decade.

The increase of 4.3 per cent in 1972 compared favourably with the average rise of 7.5 per cent for the decade — and with the six per cent rise of 1971, or the 9.5 per cent of 1970, he told the Knesset. Mr. Hillel was detailing the work of his Ministry over the year during the House's annual Budget survey.

Crime in the Tel Aviv district was considerably checked, he said, particularly violent crime, especially since the capture of one band of bank robbers who alone accounted for 12 bank raids.

Murder and attempted murder did go up in 1972, but most cases were motivated by emotional grounds. Six people, however, were murdered in the course of crimes.

Mr. Hillel said the police had cracked over 34 per cent of last year's crimes — a relative as well as an absolute increase. It had solved 82 per cent of all the murders and 67 per cent of all the attempted murders. It had solved 85 per cent of all crimes against persons, and 22 per cent of all crimes against property.

He said the police gave priority to the handling of white-collar and economic offences last year because of their social and moral implications, and had brought about a 16 per cent drop in these. The number of drug offences had dropped still further by 40 per cent, thanks to a multi-pronged campaign.

Juvenile crime fell in 1972 by some 10 per cent compared with 1971, but violence among juvenile offenders was more prominent, and so was recidivism.

The road-accident situation is depressing, Mr. Hillel admitted. The number of road deaths (661 in 1972) had gone up four-fold since 1968, he stressed. The number of accidents alone, 40,000 more vehicles had reached Israel's roads — and so had 50,000 new drivers.

Beyond all the engineering, physical and mechanical factors responsible for accidents, he said, the most important factor remains the human one: the behaviour of the driver and of the pedestrian. Punishments and deterrents are not enough, the Police Minister said. The people who use the roads must be taught how to use them. He called on the public to make road-hog drivers aware of what people felt about them.

The police manpower situation had improved, Mr. Hillel said, stating that for the first time the number of new recruits had kept pace with the number of resignations. The

Police Minister said

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Arba get 750 homes

Post Knesset Reporter
The Jewish quarter
will have some 750
available at the begin-
Housing Minister Zeev
in the Knesset Finance
yesterday. But the con-
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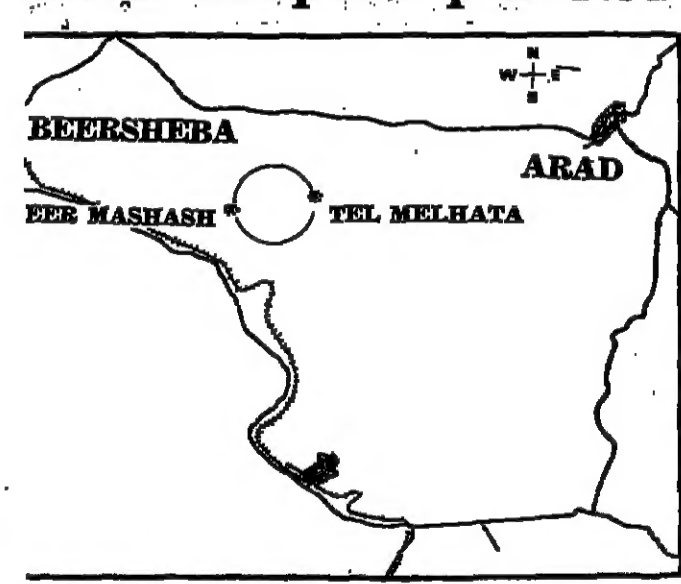
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sheba Airport planned



An area of 50,000 dunams has been set aside for
national airport 16 kms. east of this city, Yitzhak Var-
Interior Ministry's Southern District Representative,
re yesterday.
lying in the region of Beer Mashash and Tel Melhata,
the approval of the Town Planning Council. The master
r the airport to serve as a national airport.
an allocated for industry and services connected with
th a view to accommodating international traffic later.



Recent immigrants from the Soviet Union,
professional drivers by occupation, yesterday
demonstrated outside the office of the Ministry
Yascoli, who met with a delegation of the
refuses to give them driving permits because the
only proof of experience they have are duplicate
drivers' certificates, the originals having been
confiscated by Soviet authorities when they left
for Israel. Deputy Transport Minister Gad
Yascoli, who met with a delegation of the
demonstrators, promised them the Ministry
would "re-study the matter."
(Israel)

SINAI ORE FOUND RICH IN STEEL ALLOY METALS

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — A sample of ore from
southern Sinai has been found to
contain a "very high" concentration
of the valuable non-ferrous metal
tungsten, in great demand for steel
alloy making.
Technion scientists have also found
commercially valuable concentrations
of two other valuable non-ferrous
metals — copper and molybdenum —
in the sample. The Post learned
yesterday. (Molybdenum is a non-
ferrous element used in making steel
alloys for specific purposes, such as
for high speed machine-tools.)
Prof. Alexander Lupo, of the Ex-
tractive Metallurgy Laboratory in the
Technion's Mineral Engineering
Department, told The Post the 100-
gram sample was found to be valua-
ble. But he said no final judgment
could be made before scientists de-
termine the size of the deposit from
which it came.
The sample was found on the sur-
face, by a team of Hebrew University
geologists, led by Professor Ya'acov
Ben-Tor, during an exhaustive five-
year exploration of the Sinai desert
carried out following the Six Day
War.
The team's discovery of tungsten-
bearing ore was first reported in
The Post by your correspondent last
December 8. At the time Professor
Ben-Tor said his group had found
"several kilometres of abnormally
high concentrations of tungsten,
created by age-old hydro-thermal
processes," in the centre of southern
Sinai.
Prof. Lupo said yesterday that
the sample contained between one

and two per cent of tungsten, con-
sidered a "very high" concentration.
In other countries tungsten ore con-
taining less than one-half per cent
of the valuable metal element are
mined and considered "highly profit-
able."
Besides the tungsten, the various
tests made on the sample showed it
also contained two per cent of copper
and 0.5 per cent of molybdenum —
which, though cheaper than
tungsten, is also considered a valua-
ble metal element.
Prof. Lupo said that "if the de-
posit from which the sample was
taken is large enough to justify es-
tablishment of a commercial mine,"
it would be profitable for any one
of the three metals it appears to
contain. The presence of all three,
at a relatively high concentration,
would make it very lucrative, "pro-
vided the deposit is big enough."
He added that the tests made in
the Technion laboratory showed it
would be "no problem" to extract
the three elements from the ore.
At the time he announced the dis-
covery of the apparent tungsten de-
posits last December, Professor Ben-
Tor told The Post that under nor-
mal circumstances he had no doubt
foreign companies would be eager
to risk the big investments needed
to mine the ore, because of their
relatively high tungsten content. The
question of whether to go ahead
with commercial exploitation of the
Sinai find is a political one, depen-
dent on a Government decision.

14th crash in 8 years: Truck crushes man in Tiberias market

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TIBERIAS. — This town's "mur-
derous market place" yesterday
claimed another life, brought injury
to a second person and caused
damage to cars in its 14th traffic
accident in the past eight years.
An empty 22-ton truck, appar-
ently out of the driver's control, rolled
down the steep Nazareth road into
the busy vegetable market here just
before 8 a.m. yesterday, overran
Mokedech Ben-Zion, 65, a father-of-
five, and killed him.
The truck also "hit" a parked
Communications Ministry pickup
and badly injured Ministry employee
Haim Shohet, who was inside.
An off-duty policeman standing
near his car managed to avoid
getting hit by jumping aside at the
last minute. But his car was damag-
ed.
TRUCK TURNED
Police Inspector Elhan Abramowitz
said afterwards that the accident
would have had even more disastrous
consequences had the driver (who
was detained for questioning) not
turned the truck away from the
crowded vegetable stands toward a
building site, where it was finally
stopped by a pile of earth.
Many people have already lost their
lives through similar accidents in
the market. The worst was on
March 8, 1971, when six persons
were killed there also by an out-
of-control truck.
Following the accident Tiberias
Mayor Moshe Tashar sent another
telegram of protest to Labour Min-
ister Yosef Almog about the delay
in constructing a by-pass road which
would allow north-bound vehicles
to keep away from the town and to
avoid the use of the steep downhill
street through Tiberias's downtown
business section. The road, which the
Mayor says was approved eight

90,000 persons live below 'poverty line'

Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSHEBA. — There are 90,000
persons living below the poverty
line today, Social Welfare Minister
Michael Hazani told a high school
audience here yesterday.
He defined the poverty line as
an income of IL90 a person per
month.
The increasing social gap, he said,
can be attributed to the sharp in-
crease in the standard of living
since the Six Day War. Before it,
the standard was lower, and con-
sequently the social tensions.
The Social Welfare Ministry has
taken steps to deal with some of
the most glaring instances of so-
cial inequality. It will provide home
furnishings to 20,000 families in the
coming year, and educational grants
to 100,000 pupils, according to need.
The problem of housing will take at
least five years to solve, he thought.

Bus driver drowns at unguarded beach

HAIFA. — A bus driver who went
swimming in a restricted area on
Sunday was later pulled out of the
water lifeless.
Zvi Friedman, 58, an Egged driver,
had gone into the water near
Kfar Samir, not far from the Carmel
beach. There are no lifeguards
at the spot.
A lifeguard summoned from the
Carmel beach pulled him out of the
water and tried to revive him. The
driver was pronounced dead on ar-
rival at Haifa's Rambam Hospital.

Jerusalem Religious Council approves bigger budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Jerusalem Religious Council
is to spend nearly IL4m this year
— 20 per cent more than last
— on providing religious services to
the citizens of the Capital. The
Council will also seek funds over and
above this sum to build additional
ritual baths (mikvaot) and syna-
gogues in newly constructed sub-
urbs.
The Council's new chairman, Ge-
dalia Schreiber, announced the bud-
get of IL3,978,179 yesterday. It was
approved by the Jerusalem Municipality
in April, when Mr. Schreiber
took over the chairmanship after a
four-month interregnum.
The Council plenary has also de-
cided that the Council will adopt
for its own employees the labour
agreement in force with the Jeru-
salem Municipality. The Council has
been plagued by labour disputes in
recent years, and the new chairman
hopes that by adopting the Muni-
cipality's employment arrangements
friction between management and
employees will be ended.

Conference discusses kidney stone cures

TEL AVIV. — A five-day interna-
tional conference on the metabo-
lism of purines in humans opened
yesterday at the Pan American
Hotel in Bat Yam. It will deal
principally with ways of treating
kidney stones formed by accumu-
lations of uric acid, a purine substance.
Purines are used by the body in
the synthesis of proteins, in the
transfer of genetic characteristics
and in regulating the release of
energy. Abnormalities in the metabo-
lism of purines generally lead to
formation of kidney stones. (11m)
THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING branch
of Gehal has organized a voter in-
formation service. It offers to veri-
fy, by telephone, any caller's status
as a voter by calling (03) 364171 in
the mornings or (03) 247224/5 in
the afternoons.

Five-day work week under study

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The problems involved in in-
troducing a five-day working
week in this country are now
being studied by researchers from
the Labour Ministry and the He-
brew University of Jerusalem.
Labour Minister Yosef Almog
said in the Knesset yesterday.
The Minister was replying to
a question from Communist
Shmuel Mikulski, who wanted to
know why Israeli workers could
not enjoy a five-day week of 40
hours, if the workers in the Ital-
ian metal industry had already
achieved a five-day week of 30
hours.
The results of the research
will enable the issue of the five-
day week to be weighed up thor-
oughly, Mr. Almog promised.

Yad Vashem honours French couple

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Oswaldo and Lea Bardone of
France were honoured at Yad Va-
shem in Jerusalem yesterday for
their work on behalf of Jews dur-
ing World War II.
Members of an underground
group, Mr. and Mrs. Bardone risked
their lives many times hiding
Jews and helping them escape into
the unoccupied zone of France.
Mr. Bardone was finally caught by
the Gestapo but survived his im-
prisonment.

Ban on Israelis costs Tunis convention

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The International Coun-
cil of Skat Clubs this week disquali-
fied a bid by Tunisia to host their
next world congress.
Meeting in Malaga, the organiza-
tion of tourism professionals
which held its last world congress
in Tel Aviv — rejected the Tunis-
ian bid because the Tunisians would
not guarantee the right of Israeli
Skat members to attend.
Describing the Malaga meeting on
his return here, Israeli Skat member
Haim Wollnerman told The Post
that Skat decided instead to hold the
1978 congress in either Kuala Lum-
pur or Florence. The choice will be
made at the next Skat world con-
gress, to be held in October at Rio
de Janeiro.
Skat held its last world congress
last October in Tel Aviv. Israel im-
dertook to permit every member to
attend, but no Arab delegates were
among the 700 who arrived.
At last week's Malaga meeting
Mr. Wollnerman, who is regional di-
rector of Sabena Airlines in Haifa,
was elected vice-president of the
Skat council.

Conference on how to plan industrial growth without impair- ing the environment will be held at the Van Leer Institute in Jeru- salem tomorrow. The organizer and chairman is Prof. David Lieberman, of the University of Illinois, Ful- bright Professor Lecturer at the Hebrew University, which is spon- soring the conference.



Reformed crook faces jail

TEL AVIV. — A District Court
judge yesterday reluctantly acti-
vated a one-year suspended sentence
against a convicted burglar whom
a probation officer said was now go-
ing straight.
But she postponed execution to
allow the former burglar to appeal
for a pardon.
Avraham Eynin, 28, from Holon,
had been tried and convicted of
housebreaking and theft in 1968,
1969 and 1970. In every case, the
court suspended sentence and put
him under the supervision of a pro-
bation officer. But the State ap-
pealed the suspension of sentence.
Judge Hanna Evenor, in passing
sentence, noted that the courts
which had dealt with Eynin's case
had refrained from sending him to
jail because of clear evidence he
had turned over a new leaf. How-
ever, she went on due to the State's
appeal, the District Court had no
choice under the law but to activate
the suspended sentences.
Postponing execution of the sen-
tence, Judge Evenor commented
that the purpose of punishment can
be either to reform the criminal or
to put him away to protect society.
In the present case, no purpose is
served by sending Eynin to jail, she
said. (11m)

Postal clerk jailed for theft

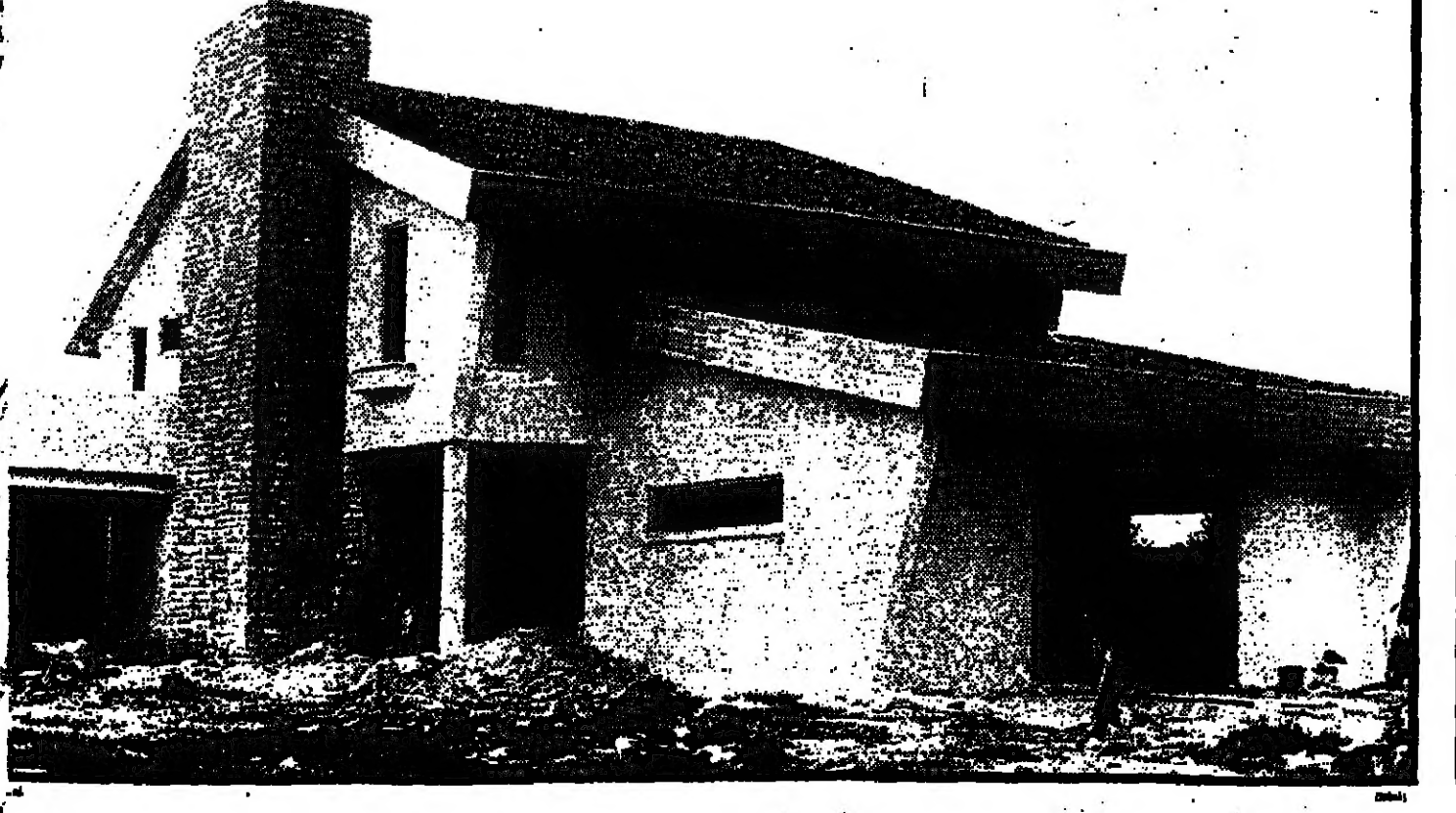
TEL AVIV. — A post office clerk
who stole two envelopes containing
absorption loan certificates was sen-
tenced yesterday in the District
Court to 18 months' jail.
Mordechai Michal, 31, from 188
Harosh St. in Ramat Gan, had been
employed as a clerk in the Naveh
Ram post office in Ramat Gan in
August 1970 when seven envelopes
containing loan certificates disap-
peared. Suspicion fell on him.
In court he pleaded not guilty. The
judges, however, found him guilty
of stealing two envelopes but found
that the case of the other five had
not been proved.
Despite what they regarded as the
seriousness of the offence by a
postal official, the judges said they
would impose only a year-and-a-
half prison sentence in view of the
length of time that has passed since
the offence. (11m)

More Gov't information needed, public feels

AFULA. — Sixty-one per cent of
Israelis feel that the Government
does not do enough to explain its
decisions to the public. This is one
of the conclusions of a Government
Information Centre survey of re-
sidents of metropolitan areas.
The survey also revealed that 25
per cent of those interviewed be-
lieve everything they read in Infor-
mation Centre publications, 50 per
cent believe most of what they read,
and 11 per cent doubt the objectivity
of the material.
Radio and television, it was con-
cluded, are only slightly more effec-
tive instruments of distributing Gov-
ernment information than publica-
tions sent to homes.
The sample surveyed by the Insti-
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(11m)

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'Der Spiegel' German need for oil explains new stance

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — West Germany's need for Arab oil was a central topic during Chancellor Willy Brandt's recent visit in Israel, and explains why Bonn is determined not to act as an "ally" of Israel in the Middle East conflict, the newsmagazine "Der Spiegel" reported yesterday.

"Spiegel" correspondent Herbert Schreiber wrote that Mr. Brandt and his delegation spent much of their time trying to convince Premier Golda Meir and her aides to accept this Bonn view. Mr. Brandt's State Secretary in the Foreign Office Paul Frank told the Israelis they stood to gain nothing from an ally which would be faced by domestic "revolu-

tion" should its industry "grind to a halt for lack of energy," "Spiegel" said.

The Israelis replied that economically powerful nations like the U.S. and West Germany should not allow themselves to be blackmailed by Arab sheikhs dependent on America and Europe to market their oil. But the Germans were not impressed by this argument, according to the magazine.

Mr. Frank, according to the "Spiegel," drew a parallel with the problems of supply and demand in everyday business: When a commodity (in this case oil) is scarce, the buyer (in this case Bonn) had a natural tendency to treat potential suppliers with "courtesy."

No letup in pressure on dollar

LONDON (AP). — The U.S. dollar dropped sharply in Europe yesterday amid authoritative predictions that the monetary crisis over the weakening dollar will continue for some time.

The American currency set record lows in Frankfurt and Paris and the British pound soared to its highest level in relation to the dollar in almost a year.

The Bank of International Settlements (BIS), sometimes called the bank for state banks, blamed the economic policies of President Richard Nixon's administration for the sliding of the dollar's value on European exchanges. The BIS acts as agent for governments and state banks in certain international financial transactions and its monthly meetings frequently aroused by government ministers and central bankers to discuss monetary developments.

The BIS in a gloomy 1972-1973 report said differences on reforming the world monetary system remained profound and predicted that it will take years to hammer out an agreement.

The dollar was weak from the opening of exchanges, apparently reflecting what was widely considered insufficient action by President Nixon to curtail inflation in the U.S. The BIS also alluded discreetly to the Watergate scandal, saying: "The sharp deterioration of the dollar has been ascribed in part to political developments in the U.S."

But the major cause of lack of confidence in the dollar stemmed from Washington's failure to buy up dollars on world markets to support the rate, the administration's promise to end controls on U.S. overseas investment and lack of decisive action to curb private spending in the U.S.

The annual report was signed by general manager Rene Larre, a former French Finance Ministry and Common Market official, and approved by major central banks. Dr. Milton Gilbert, long-term American economic adviser to the BIS, was one of the most important contributors.

Dealers said there was no panic yesterday but dollars were steadily offered for sale with few takers. That drove the price down. Trading was moderate in London, Frankfurt and Zurich but relatively thin in Paris where the dollar dropped to 4.22 francs, a loss of 1.5 centimes. The rate recovered slightly to close at 4.2315 francs.

The rate hovered at a record low of 2.5575 marks through the day in Frankfurt. That was a drop of 2.5 pfennings from Friday's level. In Zurich the dollar declined steadily through the day to 3.0375 Swiss francs from Friday's 3.0550 francs. In Amsterdam, it moved down to close at 2.7180 guilders.

In apparent reaction to the dollar's weakness, the price of gold jumped \$2.75 an ounce to close at \$123.50 in Zurich and \$2 an ounce to \$122.75 in London. Rises were similar in smaller European markets. Again dealers said there was no panic and noted that yesterday's level was still far below the record high of \$130 an ounce reached two weeks ago.

Lebanese farmer said released

BEIRUT (UPI). — A farmer from a village in southern Lebanon, said to have been captured by Israeli forces on June 9, was released yesterday, police sources said.

The village, Khalil Abdullah Zahra, 37, was seized from the outskirts of the village of Cheba, one kilometre from the Israeli border, the sources said. Village residents said Zahra was questioned by the Israelis on locations of terrorist bases in the region.

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2nd 'Stern' piece on Israel as hostile as the first

By ZEEV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Introducing its second and concluding installment of "Israel — 25 Years After Its Founding," the mass circulation German picture magazine "Stern," (received here this week) has given another unabashedly hostile reportage on Israel credited to its staff reporter Kai Hermann.

"Orthodox Jews find their state fascist," Socialists find it a perversion of "Frassianism" and nationalists consider themselves a master race," Hermann writes, quoting the former Ezer Weismann ("the architect of the six-day blitzkrieg") as having said: "We just happen to be a very uncommon kind of people."

The quote well-used as the headline for the article.

In presenting a mixture of half truths and fiction ("Mixed marriages are declared invalid and the children branded as non-Jewish bastards") Hermann keeps in line with the first article published a week earlier.

"Only when they (the Jews) feel themselves threatened do they see

themselves as one nation. Nothing but the tradition of the Bible united them and they had to converse in the language of the Old Testament, dead these 2,000 years."

Hermann claims that the different communities in Israel face "unbridgeable gaps." The Europeans now constitute the "elite" of the state while the Orientals (from Asia and Africa), a majority, make up the proletariat, he writes.

The "Stern" staffer then goes on to ridicule a recent performance by members of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Sharm el-Sheikh, claiming that its members "clowned" for the benefit of, among others, Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Alon ("open shirt with bare feet thrust into sandals").

"Israel's symphony orchestra" was there, South Sinai still Egyptian territory according to international law, is once again Jewish "Kultur-land," 3,200 years after Moses crossed the peninsula.

Hermann appears more convinced by Uri Avneri's comparison of Israel to the short-lived Crusader Kingdom. "They remained dependent on the support of fellow Christians in Europe and the last of them were driven, some 200 years later, back into the sea."

"The German emigrant Avneri is horrified by the growing nationalism in his country and warns of an historic parallel: the perversion of the Frussian state and its conversion to Hitler-fascism."

Hermann finds there is some similarity between "Ha'olam Haze" published by the M.E. and Rudolf Augstein of "Der Spiegel" with whom Avneri went to school.

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Watergate testimony today

Dean expected to say Nixon was involved

WASHINGTON. — Star witness John Dean will testify today that he is firmly convinced President Nixon was involved in attempts to cover up the Watergate bugging scandal, Senate Watergate committee sources said yesterday.

Dean, sacked as White House lawyer on April 30, went before a closed-door session of the committee yesterday to complete preparations for his nationally televised appearance today — likely to be the most explosive of the hearings.

In an interview yesterday, he told "Washington Star-News" columnist Mary McGroarty that he will tell the truth.

"I prefer honesty. I think they will believe me because I've got the facts — and the documents, papers the President sent to me and the papers I sent to him."

Dean has been described as having played a key role in attempts to cover the tracks of high officials in the bugging of Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate hotel complex a year ago.

Senate committee sources yesterday said Mr. Dean strongly believed Mr. Nixon was involved in cover-up and will finally say publicly when the hearings today.

"It's a hard thing to go against the President and all that dirty linen in public," told the "Star-News."

"But I talked to some wise men in the Republican some of them good friends President, and they advised tell everything I know."

Dean told the "Star-News" he did not like what he was saying — "but it was of lesser magnitude than what others did... and say that I did not off more illegal wild schemes that came than anyone else. In my way I stopped some things."

"I would characterize what as stupid, he said of this man. I knew what I was doing. I didn't like doing it. Obviously I wasn't fighting for him if I wasn't involved."

Dean has already received immunity for any lies he gives before the Senate committee or for any leads the slow from that testimony.

Press reports say that Dean expected to testify that White House aide Egil Krogh, the President's personal secretary, was involved in the 1971 break-in at the offices of psychiatrist Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, leaked the Pentagon Papers to the Vietnam war.

Mr. Nixon, in a May 22 statement, denied advance knowledge of the break-in. The "Washington Post" quoted a White House spokesman yesterday as saying: "If there are too devastating charges there is no reason to think won't be, the President's come forward and admit overwhelming negligence part, but will still deny knowledge."

Meanwhile, Martha Mitchell yesterday President Nixon knew what was going on the Watergate affair.

"It's damned if I'll let band take the rap for Mr. Dean," the wife of former General John N. Mitchell, an early morning telephone call to the President's UPI.

gastrop, Mr. President always what was going on." (Reuters)

Former Greek intelligence chief jailed

ATHENS, Greece (Reuters). — A civil court here yesterday sentenced the former chief of Greece's intelligence service to 15 months' imprisonment for calling on the army-backed Government to resign and restore King Constantine to his throne.

Retired Lieutenant-General Kyriakos Papageorgopoulos, 66, and the editor and publisher of the newspaper "Peloponnese" were found guilty of spreading rumours likely to cause anxiety to the Greek people and undermining the prestige and authority of the Greek armed forces.

The court sentenced the general to fifteen months' imprisonment, and the publisher, Mrs. Yola Papageorgoulou, and her husband, Constantinos Papageorgoulou, the editor, to one year in jail.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mrs. Papageorgoulou and her husband published a letter from the general addressed to the president of the republic, George Papadopoulos, and the two deputy presidents, Stylianos Pattakos and Nicholas Makarezos.

In his letter, General Papageorgoulou claimed the Greek people hated the officers of the army because of the government's policy.

He called on the three men, who form the revolutionary committee which staged the April 1967 revolution, to hand over power to the politicians and restore King Constantine to his throne.

Mr. Papageorgoulou, 80, and his wife, aged 76, were set free after the court suspended their sentences for two months on health grounds.

The court also decided the paper of the right to import duty free newspaper for 20 days.

BANDITS. — People lying injured after a collision between a bus and a truck were attacked and robbed by bandits 80 kms. from Lahore, this week.

'Last Tango' t banned in It

LODI, Italy (UPI). — The prosecutor of Lodi yesterday filed copies of the novel base film "Last Tango in Paris" cleared throughout Italy.

Two weeks ago the film, directed by Bernardo Bertolucci, and its producer were suspended prison sentences by a Lodi court.

Prosecutor Cesare Novelli said the film "manifestly obscene" and "a mud" of mud. The novel, written by Robert Aron, was ordered by the court to be burned.

The order, which was through the office of the prosecutor, was the latest in the controversy when the public prosecutor ordered the film burned.

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Jordanian in Cairo for talks on ties

AN SAFAHI, Arab Affairs Reporter, said Jordanian officials yesterday to discuss the possibility of resuming relations between the two countries. The Jordanian Foreign Minister, Amman, said that the Jordanian government is ready to resume relations with Egypt, but that the Egyptian government must first take a decision on the matter. The Jordanian government is currently in a state of "non-alignment" and is not ready to take a decision on the matter. The Jordanian government is currently in a state of "non-alignment" and is not ready to take a decision on the matter.

French envoy dodges nuclear assault charges

SYDNEY (Reuters). — The French Ambassador to Australia, Gabriel van Lathum, yesterday dodged charges that he had been involved in a nuclear assault on the Australian government.

The ambassador was asked to comment on a report that he had been involved in a nuclear assault on the Australian government. He refused to comment on the report, saying that he was not involved in the matter.

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A policeman carries four-year-old Magic Wolf, slain in a shooting in Berkeley, California, Sunday. A man identified as Ernest Silas, 34, had taken her and four other persons hostage. Silas and a police sergeant, James Rutledge, were also killed. (AP radiophoto)

Vietnam shelling kills eight in one family

SAIGON (Reuters). — Eight members of a South Vietnamese family were killed and another civilian was injured when Communist gunners lobbed mortar shells into a hamlet near Da Nang, the South Vietnamese military command reported here yesterday.

The incident on Sunday was called the worst of a series of fresh incidents breaching the latest Vietnam ceasefire. The command said the shells killed a deputy hamlet chief and seven members of his family.

In another Vietnam incident yesterday, an International Control Commission helicopter was shot at in the central highlands region. The brightly painted, unarmed ICOS

helicopter was fired at but not hit as it flew from the coastal town of Nha Trang to Pleiku city in the central highlands. Canadian officials said it was the second such incident in 24 hours. (On Sunday an ICOS helicopter was hit while over Vietnam territory, but it managed to land safely.)

The officials said no Canadians were on board yesterday's flight, but it was not immediately known if it held representatives of the other ICOS countries — Indonesia, Poland, or Hungary. The helicopter was on a regular liaison mission, with prior clearance from the Vietnamese provisional revolutionary government when it came under small arms fire some 17 kilometres southeast of Pleiku.

The 26-year-old Miller's total was 279, five under par. Other major contenders included Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino.

At Merion in the 1960 U.S. national championship — brought him from six strokes off the pace to possession of the world's most prestigious golf title. John Schlee with 280 finished second and Tom Weiskopf on 281 was third.

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Arab terrorists in Cyprus won't hear Israelis testify

NICOSIA (AP). — Seven young Arab terrorists created a courtroom scene here yesterday, demanding loudly to leave the court when the prosecution called Israel's witnesses against them.

The court allowed them to wait in another room while Shoshana Timor, wife of the Israeli Ambassador and Daniel Sardon, manager of El Al here, testified.

The seven face a series of charges connected with the attacks against Israel targets here last April 8. These include blowing up the Ambassador's residence, attempting to blow up an El Al airliner, shooting and wounding a Cypriot policeman and the illegal possession of arms and explosives.

Two of the seven, Said Ahmet Mansour (or Said Abdul Rahman), 24, and Hisham al-Sawalhi (or Mohammed Ali Zeikan), 25, both confessed to taking part in the attacks in detailed voluntary statements made to the police after their arrest on April 9. These confessions were read to the court during yesterday's hearing.

The court also heard the brief remarks which each of the seven terrorists made to the police after being formally charged. All seven stated they wanted to apologize to the people and government of Cyprus as their actions were only directed against Israel and they were sorry if they harmed Cyprus in any way.

One of the seven, Nawaf Mohammed al-Makky, 27, a teacher, said their weapons and explosives were supplied to them in Cyprus by another Arab, code-named "Abu Faraz." Abu Faraz was also mentioned in his detailed confessions of Mansour and Sawalhi.

Mansour said he was trained in Zarqa, Jordan, as a member of the Arab National Youth Organization for the Liberation of Palestine. He was ordered to go to Damascus by Abu Faraz where he met two others of the accused. "Abu Faraz" gave him 150 Cyprus pounds each and tickets to fly to Nicosia telling us our mission was to blow up the Israeli Ambassador's residence and an El Al plane," Mansour added.

"Abu Faraz gave us our final instructions in Nicosia on April 8 and wished us every success in our mission, saying he would not see us again," Mansour said. Sawalhi also said he was instructed to come to Cyprus by Abu Faraz in Damascus, Sawalhi, a tall man with long sideburns, wearing a wine coloured suit and red flowered tie, also confessed it was he who shot and wounded a Greek Cypriot policeman outside the Israeli Ambassador's residence on April 9.

He shot the policeman when he was about to plant a bag of explosives outside the Ambassador's home. "I suspected he was an Israeli as he wore no hat. I beckoned him to retreat and drew my gun from underneath my jacket. He retreated two or three metres and then drew his revolver. I fired, aiming at his hand, but unfortunately hit him in the stomach. As I shot I realized he was a Cypriot and stopped firing.

planted the explosive and ran back to our car," the confession stated. As his confession was being read Sawalhi bent his head low and looked sorrowful with reddened eyes. "I am sorry I shot the policeman. I wish he gets well," his confession concluded.

The chief surgeon of the Nicosia hospital told the court the wounded policeman had five bullets in his abdomen and hip but has since recovered and is now undergoing physiotherapy.

The El Al manager told the court he and the five-man crew were standing under the wing of an El Al plane about to take off for Tel Aviv when the terrorists burst onto the parking apron of Nicosia airport in a car and began firing at the aircraft. One of the three terrorists in the car was shot dead

and the other two were captured after a gunbattle with Cyprus police and Israeli security agents guarding the plane.

Mrs. Timor told the court she was with her eldest daughter in her second floor apartment when she heard shooting outside, followed by two loud explosions. These caused considerable damage to the apartment building and her apartment but neither she nor her daughter was hurt. She said her husband had left the apartment less than five minutes before the explosion to walk to the nearby embassy.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Monday, when the court will hear the last four of a total of 56 witnesses. It is expected the seven will be then committed for trial before the full Nicosia Assize Court later this month or in July.

Skylab crew beat record

HOUSTON (UPI). — America's Skylab astronauts yesterday established a space endurance record of 24 days in orbit and prepared for a spacewalk today to retrieve film from the solar observatory, the U.S. Space Agency said here.

The previous record of 23 days, 18 hours and 22 minutes was set in 1971 by the three Soviet Soyuz-11 cosmonauts who died when their spaceship lost cabin pressure from a leak, just before re-entry into the earth's atmosphere.

The Skylab-1 astronauts have travelled more than 15.5 million kilometres around earth in the \$2,600m. space station.

The solar research was scheduled to be completed yesterday when Joseph Kerwin trained Skylab's seven telescopes at the sun for the last time before the next crew arrives July 27.

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Court gives green light to Bonn treaty

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuters). — West Germany's constitutional court yesterday rejected an attempt to prevent Bonn's "good-neighbour" accord with East Germany from coming into force tomorrow, a court spokesman announced.

The seven judges ruled against a Bavarian application for an injunction holding up the exchange of instruments of ratification until the court has ruled on an earlier Bavarian complaint that the accord is unconstitutional. The court has said it will deliver this main ruling on July 31, by which time the pact will probably have come into force.

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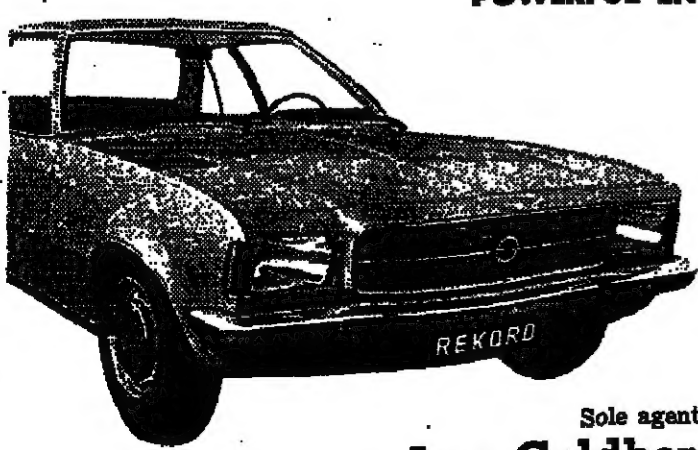
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Japan urged to rely less on M.E. oil

TOKYO (Reuters). — An official Japanese energy resources mission yesterday urged the Government to reduce the country's dependence on the Middle East for its oil supplies. The Foreign Ministry said the mission, which recently ended a survey tour of the U.S. and Canada, recommended in an interim report that oil supply sources be diversified.

At present, about 80 per cent of Japan's oil imports come from the Middle East.

The mission also said government funds should be utilized to build up oil stockpiles in Japan to cover its needs for at least 90 days instead of the present 60 days.

Moroccan rebels to go on trial

RABAT, Morocco (UPI). — The trial of about 100 men on charges of attacking Moroccan army positions at Khemissa in the Atlas Mountains will start before a military tribunal on Saturday, Justice Ministry officials said yesterday.

According to the charges, the attackers included armed Libyans from across the border and members of the Moroccan National Union of Popular Forces. The attack took place in March.



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VATICAN SHAKE-UP

By JOHN EARLE

VATICAN CITY (FWF)—A shake-up in the Vatican's central government and a forthcoming new departure in the election of future pontiffs are Pope Paul's latest steps in a gradual, but far-reaching reform programme for the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church.

Now, 10 years after he succeeded Pope John, it is possible to gain an idea of how he is trying to forge modern machinery for the headquarters of the world's biggest religion with its estimated 633 million followers.

His main measures so far this year have been two. In February and March he made a series of key appointments in the Curia, the church's central government. Then he announced, but has yet to put into effect, plans to widen the basis for election of future popes, at present chosen solely by cardinals who are under 80.

He has also appointed 30 new cardinals this spring, so that the total number of the so-called "princes of the church" now stands at 142, of whom 116 are young enough to be papal-electors. Of the 116, only 31 are Italians. This is in line with an important tendency in Pope Paul's policy, the increasing internationalization of the Vatican.

In the past

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, the Vatican was still living, in many ways, in the past. Bishops visiting from other countries would be amazed at the bureaucratic conservatism surrounding the papal throne. Pope John, in his brief reign, exposed conservative habits of thinking to the blast of modern controversy by calling the Second Vatican Council. Pope Paul, besides coping with Pope John's heritage, faced the managerial problem of getting the Curia to work to 20th century standards.

Many people would maintain that this is still some way off. But Pope Paul took an important step in 1968, when he laid down that Curia appointments would be up for recon-

A report on the gradual, but far-reaching reform programme for the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church planned by Pope Paul, who has just marked the tenth anniversary of his election.

stitution after five years. The results of that have been seen in recent months when, according to Vatican sources, some 200 to 300 members and consultants of the congregations (like departments or ministries) have been replaced.

The criteria for the higher level of appointments appears to have been to choose men who are moderately progressive, open-minded towards the world, and competent administrators. Belgium's Monsignor Jerome Hamer, who was Secretary of the Secretariat for Christian Unity, has become Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the former Holy Office, which guards Roman Catholic orthodoxy and morals. Another Belgian, Monsignor Charles Moeller, who was an Under-Secretary at the Holy Office, has moved across to be Secretary of Christian Unity.

Progressive

Italian Cardinal Sebastiano Baggio has taken the place of 80-year-old Cardinal Carlo Confalonieri as head of the Congregation of Bishops, while Monsignor Maximino Romero Lema, who gained a progressive reputation as Bishop of Avila in Spain, is the new Secretary of the Congregation for the Clergy. The Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, formerly Propaganda Fide, in charge of missionary activities, is now — for the first time — headed by priests from three continents of the developing world. Under Brazilian Cardinal Agnelo

Rossi, former Archbishop of Sao Paulo — who was appointed earlier and has established a reputation for organizational ability — the Congregation's two existing Under-Secretaries have moved up to become Secretaries; Archbishop Bernardin Gantin, formerly of Cotonou, Dahomey, and Archbishop Simon Louridas, formerly of Bangalore, India. They jointly replaced the Secretary, Archbishop Sergio Pignedoli, an Italian personally close to Pope Paul, who has become President of the Secretariat for Non-Christians.

Old school

Besides Cardinal Confalonieri, two other Roman cardinals of the old school have retired: Cardinal Paolo Marella, former head of Non-Christians, and Cardinal Luigi Traglia, Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, a sinecure now abolished.

In coming months Pope Paul is expected to implement measures which he has in mind for broadening the basis for electing popes. In 1970 he already banned cardinals aged 80 and above from attending the electoral conclave. Now he intends to admit as papal electors the four patriarchs of the Latin Rite Oriental churches who are not cardinals, and the eight bishops in the Secretariat of the Synod.

This will be a more radical break with tradition than might be thought. Bishops from the Synod Secretariat, representing the world's episcopate, will have a voice in a papal election, at present the pre-

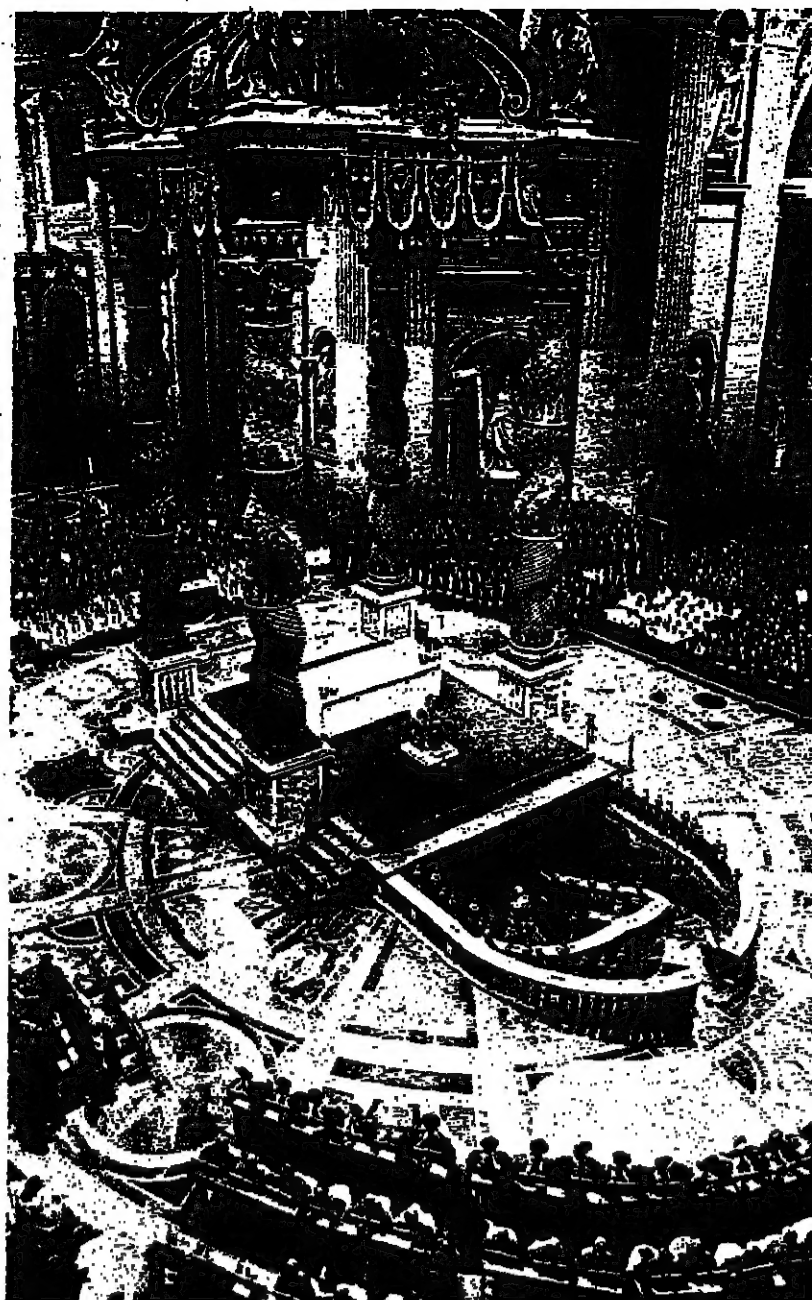
serve of cardinals, that is, papal nominees. Some see this as the thin end of the wedge for the democratic election of popes by non-papal nominees.

Pope Paul's institution during his reign of a Synod has tempted comparisons between it and a lower house of parliament, while the College of Cardinals would be the upper house and the periodic meetings of the heads of congregations would be like cabinet meetings. But Vatican experts caution against pressing the analogy too far.

The Roman Catholic Church, after all, is not a government but a religion, whose primary objectives are not temporal but spiritual. It is not a democracy. Though the papacy may be subject to pressures for the sharing of power with the bishops, its authority rests on the concept of truth revealed from above. There is thus a limit to comparisons.

Nevertheless, on the purely practical plane, many churchmen accept some validity in criticisms that, for example, the Synod has not yet found its feet and that its links with the Curia and the sources of authority are too weak; that the "cabinet" of the heads of congregations does not function effectively; and that too much power is concentrated in the Secretariat of State, the office of the chief executive, or "prime minister." Here, besides the French Secretary, Cardinal Jean Villot, great influence is wielded by the Subsecretary, Monsignor Giovanni Benelli, a Tuscan, who was secretary to the future Pope Paul back in the 1940s.

Pope Paul is going ahead with his reform measures steadily and at his own pace. Few believe that the present ones will be the last. It is not beyond the bounds of plausibility to foresee the day when the office of cardinal will disappear, and the Pope will be elected by representatives of his bishops and clergy everywhere. After all, the early Church did without cardinals for centuries, and the Sacred College of Cardinals only dates from the 12th century.



In the splendour of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, Pope Paul (seated centre) inducted 30 new cardinals in March, with a kiss and the gift of a red hat (the Siretta). It's not beyond the bounds of plausibility that the office of cardinal will disappear, says the writer of this article.

War and peace on the air

By HELGA DUDMAN

NOWADAYS people can hear from War to Peace, several times a day. Because of the radio strike, the alternative to the New York or rather, to Abbie Hoffman's Voice of Peace, is not around during the radio strike, when the only sound was Cairo Radio's BNC.

I came to the game last week, out of things on a week. (It was the period of supreme television-wise: usually I only one in the neighborhood watching, while this was an absolutely citizen.)

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(At precisely 5:46 one last week, for instance, boy somewhere offshore half of "Music that Sp Love and Peace" was about how "absolutely it a Rolling Stones number "Brown Sugar" was. It soothing to think of BBC as a force for progress democracy. Meanwhile among the militantists Police Spokesman on the Diary was describing the lumps of explosives with off among Tel Aviv's Confusing

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And, indeed, the nice on it was an absolutely classic by Grace Slick. I on the Hate and War pr we were getting a new Lebanese indicators. To a song called "Don't I Somebody to Love" phone rang before I got the channel, so I know whether it comes "Love and Peace" which only logical, or more cheap, temperate, trick Hate and War people.

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Anguish

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A PETTY EVENT

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Special concert of young artists. Conductor: Aaron Chailov (Tel Aviv), Anna Auditorium, June 19, 8:00 p.m. Concerts: 1. Israel: Introduction and Allegro for harp, string quartet, flute and clarinet; 2. Ravel: "Ballets." 3. Ysaie.

What should have been, as in previous years, a festive occasion became a rather petty event. The hour, 3 o'clock on a Friday afternoon, seemed to prevent any serious concert-goers from attending. Small children, who are usually banned even from a youth concert, were allowed into the hall, and one, seated in the front row, even seemed to have spoiled the recording for the radio. The orchestra itself, at least, in the accompaniments, seemed under-rehearsed. These unfavourable circumstances, however, did not stop the young artists, all of them recipients of scholarships from the Shapell Fund for Young Artists, from demonstrating their talents.

Twenty-three-year-old Doron Solomon dragged through the first and

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the second movements of the Beethoven's Ninth Concerto but otherwise showed he has already gained considerable insight into the character and technical peculiarity of his instrument.

Yosi Ben-Noon, 15, played the Mendelssohn Concerto, in a charming, natural, and dynamic way — a pity excessive use of the pedal slightly blurred the first movement. A bit rigid but otherwise quite rewarding was Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, performed by Marianna Weinstein, harp; Batshava Sevaldi, violin; Amir Shiff, viola; Yuval Kaminkovsky, viola; Raphael Morag, under-rehearsed. These unfavourable circumstances, however, did not stop the young artists, all of them recipients of scholarships from the Shapell Fund for Young Artists, from demonstrating their talents.

Hopefully the IPO will soon offer Chailov a more serious opportunity.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Church music festival for Nazareth

A world festival of church music, the brainchild of Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, is to be held in Nazareth next year just after Easter.

Agreement on the festival was reached by Mr. Kol, Nazareth Mayor Selk E-Din Zuhdi, and church leaders, including the Vatican's Custodian of the Holy Land.

Singers, choirs and orchestras from Israel and abroad will be invited to the festival, which, it is hoped, will become a regular event and increase Christian pilgrimage to Israel. Concerts will be held in Nazareth's Church of the Annunciation and Silesian Church, and in the church on Mt. Tabor.

The festival committee will be chaired by Mayor Zuhdi, and include Greek Catholic Archbishop Joseph Raya, Bishop Hanna Eskandary, the Latin Patriarchal Vicar in Israel, Greek Orthodox Bishop Iakovos, the heads of the town's Protestant, Maronite, Coptic, Roman Catholic, Moslem, Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic communities, the Mayor of Upper Nazareth, and other public figures. Mr. Y. Shatzky, director of the First International Rubinstein Piano Competition, scheduled for this September, has been appointed festival director.

Israeli held for theft in Copenhagen
COPENHAGEN (INA). — An unidentified Israeli was arrested here last week and charged with having stolen securities worth several million dollars.

The man, whom police think has an American as his accomplice, was arrested at Copenhagen airport as he was about to board a plane. The two men are wanted by police in the U.S. and West Germany.

Mapam elects Arye Yaffe

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Mapam Central Committee last week elected Arye Yaffe of Kibbutz Yalzum as its secretary.

Mr. Yaffe succeeds Natfali Ben-Moshe, whose anti-Alignment activity was unacceptable to the leaders of his party.

In a letter to the Central Committee, Mr. Ben-Moshe said he had waived his candidacy for re-election because he felt he had been "dismissed" by the leadership.

Zealots found digging up road

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of ultra-Orthodox Jews who last month succeeded in closing off two lanes of the Jericho Road when they found old Jewish graves beneath the roadway, were last week stopped by Jerusalem municipal inspectors from digging towards the road leading to Yad Avshalom and Shivan in the Kidron Valley.

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ISRAELI CONSUMERS' COUNCIL

Consumers Days, June 19-24, 1973

Hiladrut Executive • Tel Aviv	June 19 6:30-9 p.m.	Telephone Evening, with the participation of Mrs. Nushat Katsch, Chairman of the Authority; Dr. J. Jaffe, Shoppers' representative; Mr. Litman, Mgr. Manager, Food Service; Mr. Eytan Israeli, Assistant Director General, Min. of Agriculture. Please phone in—Tel. 03-261111.	Central Consumers' Authority
Mifal Hapais House • Rehov Beftman	11:30 a.m.	Central Conference on Nutrition, with the participation of Mr. David Lutski.	Central Consumers' Authority
Hiladrut Executive	June 21 11 a.m.	Presentation of prize for outstanding essay (schoolchildren's competition). Women Workers' Council, with the participation of Mrs. Nushat Katsch, Chairman of the Authority.	Central Consumers' Authority
• Nahariya WIZO Club, 7 Rehov Hameyadim	June 18 4 p.m.	Lecture of "Consumer" topics. With the participation of Municipality representative and Mr. D. Zallouk.	Israel Consumers' Association (unaffiliated)
• Haifa Beftman Hall	June 19 10 a.m.	Conversations: women coordinators, northern district. Subject: Consumer guidance. With the participation of Mr. Katsch and Mrs. Tashira Dotan.	Central Consumers' Authority
WIZO Club Beit Palt, 50 Rehov Moria Mt. Carmel	4 p.m. 5 p.m.	Lecture on Consumerism. With the participation of Mrs. Rahel Cagan, Hon. Pres. of WIZO and Mr. D. Zallouk. Lecture on "Preserved Food for Babies" with the participation of Dr. Harboof.	Israel Consumers' Authority (unaffiliated)
• Jerusalem Talpiot Community Center	June 19 10 a.m.	Meeting of Jerusalem Consumerism activists. Lecture: "Legal Protection of the Consumer." With the participation of Mrs. Ruth Bibi.	Central Consumers' Authority
WIZO Club 1 Rehov Napu	June 21 4 p.m.	Lecture: "Consumerism" with the participation of Dr. Y. Jaffe, Shoppers' representative and Mr. Rafael Ben-Shushan.	Israel Consumers' Authority (unaffiliated)
• Kfar Warburg	June 21 10 a.m.	Conversations: women members of moehavim in the South. With the participation of Mrs. Nurit Arad.	Central Consumers' Authority
Throughout Israel	During the week	Choosing the "Discerning Shopper."	Central Consumers' Authority

Hope seen for eroin addicts

by THOMAS LAND

LONDON (FWP) — BCC workers at a little chemical laboratory in Canada, have succeeded in finding a powerful new agent that counteracts the heroin. It promises to reverse the addiction without their need to return to normal life. It is being developed as a new antidote to heroin addiction.

The new antagonist, called BCC2006, causes no side effects. It is a short-acting drug with immediate response. This means that the doctor ordered a dose, and the patient feels the effects within minutes. The drug is being tested on a group of 100 heroin addicts, and the results are promising. The drug is being developed by the National Research Council of Canada.

Antagonists

One of the best narcotic antagonists in use at present is naloxone, producing no hallucinations, even at a high dosage. It would be an ideal antagonist agent, except that it is short-acting. In order to protect an addict from heroin challenge for 24 hours huge oral doses of one to three grams of the drug are required daily, and, specialists comment, at such dose levels naloxone would be extremely expensive and in short supply.

BCC2006, by contrast, is a long-acting drug requiring only low dosage to work effectively. It is synthesized in nine steps from anise, a relatively cheap and easily available material. The chemical structure of the new agent has been known for over a decade, but hitherto there was no way of synthesizing the complex molecule. The synthesis has now been achieved on the basis of a novel approach by Professor Bernard Belleau of McGill University in Montreal, a consulting head of research at Bristol Laboratories. Work is now progressing on the design of a drug to be filled with BCC2006 which disintegrates in the body, slowly releasing the antagonist. In effect, 40 known drug addicts, aged 20 were registered.



A surgeon at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, wears a special examination light as he demonstrates how he performs delicate retina surgery on a nurse posing as a patient recently. The eye is shown left, between his hands. The operating table (top), the only one of its kind in the world, can rotate 360 degrees while carrying a patient. The reason for operating on the patient upside down is to allow gravity to unfold the retina. (UPI)

'Prudent consumer'

TEL AVIV. — CONSUMERS who wish to participate in the competition for the "Prudent Consumer" ("Hatzar HaNavon") must fill out a multiple-choice questionnaire, in Hebrew and have it postmarked by June 25. The contest is sponsored by the Hatzarut's Central Consumer Authority. Forms can be obtained at Hatzarut headquarters in Tel Aviv or any Local Labour Council and at most supermarkets. Questionnaires are to be mailed to "Hatzarut HaNavon," P.O.B. 303, Tel Aviv.

Most of the questions are simple, factual ones. The finalists will be interviewed personally before the selection of winners. Prizes are IL5,500, IL4,000 and IL500.

Upset tummies on board plane

SYDNEY (Reuters). — More than 30 of the 245 passengers aboard a Qantas Airways jumbo jet were suffering from suspected food poisoning when they arrived here yesterday from London, a Federal Health Department spokesman said. This was believed to have caused vomiting and diarrhoea among the sick passengers, two of whom were taken to hospital for treatment, he said. A spokesman for the Australian airline said food taken on either at Bahrain or Singapore could have been to blame.

The Qantas spokesman said there was no suggestion that the passengers were suffering from cholera — of which there was an outbreak here last November among passengers arriving on flights which had called at Bahrain.

The expert's cup of tea

LONDON (UPI). — Scientists have at last come up with the answer to a problem that has worried Britons for years, whether milk should be put in a cup before the tea. Their unanimous answer was that it should. If cold milk is poured into the tea, it is acidic and that affects the taste of the tea.

The experts working for the British Standards Institution killed a long-standing belief among tea drinkers — it is not necessary, they said, to warm the pot before making tea.

The team drew up their rules for tea-making for professional tea-tasters who ensure that tea sold to the public is of uniform quality.

There was none of that rule-of-thumb stuff used by so many "of one spoonful of tea per person and one for the pot."

The tea in the pot must be two per cent of the total mass, they said. The water must be freshly boiling, and must be between four and six millimetres from the brim when the lid is put on the pot.

Then the pot has to stand exactly six minutes before the tea is poured.

A BSI spokesman said "we're not trying to tell the public how to make tea. This is just for the professional tasters."



Mrs. Karen O. Figueres, wife of Costa Rican President Colonel Jose Figueres, shown above with President Ephraim Katzir last week completed a tour of Israel with her four children and her father. Israel was one stop on a long itinerary which included Hawaii, Japan, Iran, India, Lebanon and Egypt. Mrs. Figueres wanted her children to "see for themselves that every country has its problems and its aspirations." (Emka)

NEW FINDINGS ON PILL

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. government biomedical researchers say that women who use birth-control pills show "small but statistically significant" physiological differences from non-users.

Although there appears to be little or no clinical significance in the findings, the scientists caution that no one knows the long-term effects of oral contraceptives. "They're something to be concerned about," said Dr. Phillip Corfman, director of the Center for Population Research in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "But they still remain our most effective contraceptive."

A five-year study involving 18,000 California women, the most extensive ever taken to determine side effects of the pill, suggests detectable body chemistry differences between users and non-users in a wide range of physiological functions.

The study found that women on the pill have slightly higher blood pressure, somewhat higher pulse rates, lower blood cholesterol levels in users over 40 and higher in younger subjects, higher glucose tolerance levels, shorter blood-clot-

ting times and somewhat faster heart rates.

That is just the beginning of the list, Corfman said. "We never expected so many measurements would be affected, even in a small way."

The preliminary results show no evidence that the pill aggravates existing depression or causes it, nor that it affects vision or lung function.

Since their approval in 1960, oral contraceptives have become the most popular family-planning method in the United States. An estimated 6-8 million U.S. women now take oral contraceptives, more than a double those employing intra-uterine devices.

The pills fall into one of three categories, all involving hormones: Combined estrogen-progestin taken for 20 days and discontinued for five, sequential in which estrogen is taken for 15 days and estrogen-progestin for five, and progestin administered continuously.

Corfman said that research to date indicates that use of the pill does not enhance the risk of breast cancer, but that several other studies are under way.



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LIBEL DAMAGES DOUBLED

In The Supreme Court sitting
as Court of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Landau, Eliash and
Kahn
Shmuel Friedman, Appellant, v. Ad-
vocate Shmuel Segal, Respondent
(C.A. 30/72)
DOCTRINE OF EXEMPLARY DAMAGES RECOGNIZED

LAW
REPORT
Edited by Doris Lankin

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1973

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal and allowed a cross-appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on December 19, 1972 (in C.A. 290/66).

In 1968, the appellant, Mr. Shmuel Friedman, wrote a letter to "Yediot Aharonot" in which he alleged, inter alia, that in 1929 the respondent, Shmuel Segal, had, as a member of the Young Communist Party, distributed leaflets in the Arab village of Sumel calling upon the Arabs to rise up and slaughter the Jews. The letter accused Mr. Segal of never having done anything positive for his people and concluded with an adjuration to expose the "enemies of the people" (including Mr. Segal). It was published by the newspaper.

Shmuel Segal demanded, and got, a public apology from Yediot Aharonot for what he regarded as a serious libel. He also accepted IL1,500 compensation from them, while reserving the right to claim additional compensation from Mr. Friedman, who had refused point blank to apologize or withdraw his allegations.

Mr. Segal subsequently sued Mr. Friedman for IL200,000 damages in the Tel Aviv District Court. The court found that the defendant had failed to prove his defence of "truth" and awarded the plaintiff IL10,000 compensation.

Mr. Friedman appealed against

the District Court judgment and Advocate Segal cross-appealed against the amount of his damages.

Mr. S. Eliash appeared for the appellant and the respondent appeared on his own behalf.

Judgment

Justice Eliash, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Landau and Kahn concurring, first confirmed the District Court's finding that the appellant had not proved his allegation that the respondent had distributed such leaflets and that he had not proved that the respondent had never done anything positive for his people; in fact, he had been a combat officer in the War of Independence and had tried hard to get back into the Army prior to the Six Day War, despite his age. The appellant, he continued, had also failed to sub-

stantiate his definition of the respondent as "an enemy of the people." For no evidence was produced by any action he had taken against the Jewish people, either when he fought in the Spanish Civil War, or when he was in England and Austria during World War II, or after he had returned to Israel and joined the Army. And the fact that he is a leader of the "Olam Hazeh" Party, which no-one disputes is a legal party, whatever its views, does not entitle his political opponents, such as the appellant, to call him an enemy of the people. For, continued Justice Eliash, Israel is a democratic country where freedom of speech and association constitutes a basic fundamental and where citizens may belong freely to different parties, varying in their political and ideological outlooks from one extreme to the other. It would be anomalous, therefore, to give preference to any party and countenance the leveling of such pejorative descriptions as "enemy of the people."

Justice Eliash then went on to consider the appellant's argument that even if he had committed defamation, he should still not be required to pay the respondent damages as the compensation paid by "Yediot Aharonot" released him from any further liability by virtue of section 61(1) of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, which provides that: "Subject to the provisions of section 64, no person who has recovered compensation or other relief in respect of any civil wrong, shall recover any further compensation in respect of such civil wrong." The District Court, noted the Justice, had dismissed this argument on two grounds: first, that the words "recovered compensation" in section 61 refer to a compensation award made by a court in a judgment, whereas the compensation the respondent had received from "Yediot Aharonot" had been part of an out-of-court settlement; and, secondly, that the compensation already received by the respondent had been for the wrong of publishing the defamation in the newspaper, whereas the appellant had committed the additional wrong of publishing the defamation in the letter he had sent to the editor of the newspaper, and he could be sued on this count.

Since, noted in the case under consideration, the respondent had sent "Yediot Aharonot" a letter acknowledging receipt of the IL1,500 in settlement of his claim against the newspaper, but not noting that the newspaper had prejudiced his claim against the appellant, the respondent had been entitled to sue the appellant, despite the fact that he had already been partly compensated.

Furthermore, continued Justice Eliash, the District Court's second reason had also been well-founded, for the libel was first published in the editor of the newspaper and the wrong was no less serious than the joint wrong committed by the appellant and the newspaper in dis-

seminating the libel in the newspaper itself; since it was obvious that the appellant had intended the libel contained in his letter to be published in the newspaper and must thus bear the consequences of his original publication (see *Cutler v. McPhail*, 1962, 2 A.L.J. 476).

Turning to the question of the amount of damages, Justice Eliash noted that the respondent had asked for both aggravated damages, because of the serious nature of the libel, and punitive or exemplary damages because of the reckless, malicious and insulting behaviour of the appellant. The District Court had held, however, he noted further, that the respondent had been entitled to aggravated damages, because the content and style of the appellant's letter and his conduct throughout the trial pointed to consistent and long-standing maliciousness, but had not adopted any clear-cut stand on the question of punitive damages. It had contended itself, instead, with the observation that no analogy could be drawn from the English practice of awarding phenomenally large sums as exemplary damages, as there are wide differences between England and Israel in the national character, the manner and style of public debates and legal traditions.

As to the general question of whether punitive, or exemplary, damages are recognized in Israel, Justice Eliash went on to hold that there is no doubt that the courts have in the past awarded such damages on appropriate occasions (see C.A. 377/55, 2 P.D. 12/1261, and C.A. 266/62, 1 P.D. 17/563). Nor could he, for his part, subscribe to doubts on the validity of this approach which had been raised in a book on the Law of Torts by Professors Tugend, Engelard and Barak and Dr. Cheshin, because he could not agree with their premise that damages in Israel must be based solely on the principle of restitution in integrum (restoration of the status quo). On the contrary, he was of the opinion that in defamation cases in particular, where loss of reputation is involved, the legislature had certainly not intended to limit compensation to restitution of the actual losses suffered, as witness the provisions of sections 19 and 22 of the Defamation Law, 1965.

Justice Eliash then went on to define his attitude to the question of exemplary damages, after referring in particular to an article by Professor Stone (Double Count and Double Talk: The End of Exemplary Damages, *Australian Law Journal*, vol. 46, p. 311). He thought, he held, that while the doctrine of exemplary damages is a recognized one in Israel, nevertheless there is no great distinction between "exemplary" damages and "aggravated" damages, particularly in so far as defamation cases are concerned, as the same considerations and criteria are applicable to both: that is, loss of reputation, injured feelings and outraged morality, heightened by the manner and motives of the defendant's action, and need to deter the plaintiff from repeating the offence.

The next question to be considered, continued Justice Eliash, is whether the sum of IL10,000 awarded to the respondent by the District Court as aggravated damages had in fact been sufficient in the circumstances. He thought, he held, that the answer to this question was in the negative. For, contrary to the appellant's opinion, the District Court had been excessively liberal with him, allowing him to

probe into the respondent's past in a manner reminiscent of the notorious McCarthyism in the United States, and could not on any account be tenanted in Israel. Furthermore, though it is true that a person participates in public life prepared to face criticism and exposure of his past, this does mean that all restraint should be removed and that he should be allowed to be maligned without basis in fact. Nor could the fact that in his youth the respondent belonged to the Communist Movement, which had opposed stand of the organized Yishu, pleaded, more than 30 years later, as a mitigating circumstance for lessening the amount of damages awarded for a serious libel which had no foundation in fact.

On the other hand, continued Justice Eliash, the District Court not given sufficient weight to the seriousness of the libel in so the respondent was concerned in this context, he said, he was entirely with the District Court no analogy could be drawn with damages awarded in England, as attitudes there are different. On the contrary, he thought just because the attitudes of a nation of the Israeli public are different, the courts should impose draconic aggravated damages, to educate them a censure in their behaviour. The good name of a man, he said, is a private individual public figure, is sacrosanct; that there is no reason why debates and discussion should degenerate into a verbal free-for-all market place level or that cal rivals should be permitted to malign one another freely and on the grounds that public must be exposed to criticism. This is not to become a precedent in Israel, he continued, is up to the courts to err on the other hand, of course, that does not mean the Israeli courts should be or even guided, by the ex sums awarded in England exemplary damages, and they must be set their own standards taking into account such circumstances as the conduct of the defendant from the time the libel was published until the time the suit is given, the nature of the accusation, and the manner the defence is conducted.

In the particular case under consideration, concluded Justice Eliash, the appellant's conduct, methods from the beginning and end, and his defamation of respondent, who is an advocate and a public figure, could have been cast to his career. There was therefore, for increasing the amount of damages awarded by a considerable amount, but since the first time the question of exemplary, or punitive, damages was thoroughly aired, he held that the Supreme Court should itself, this time, without precedent to merely award damages originally awarded respondent's cross-appeal should, he allowed and he awarded IL20,000 damages the IL1,500 he had already from "Yediot Aharonot" costs awarded him in the Court should be increased to Appeal dismissed with costs and cross-appeal allowed. Judgment given on May

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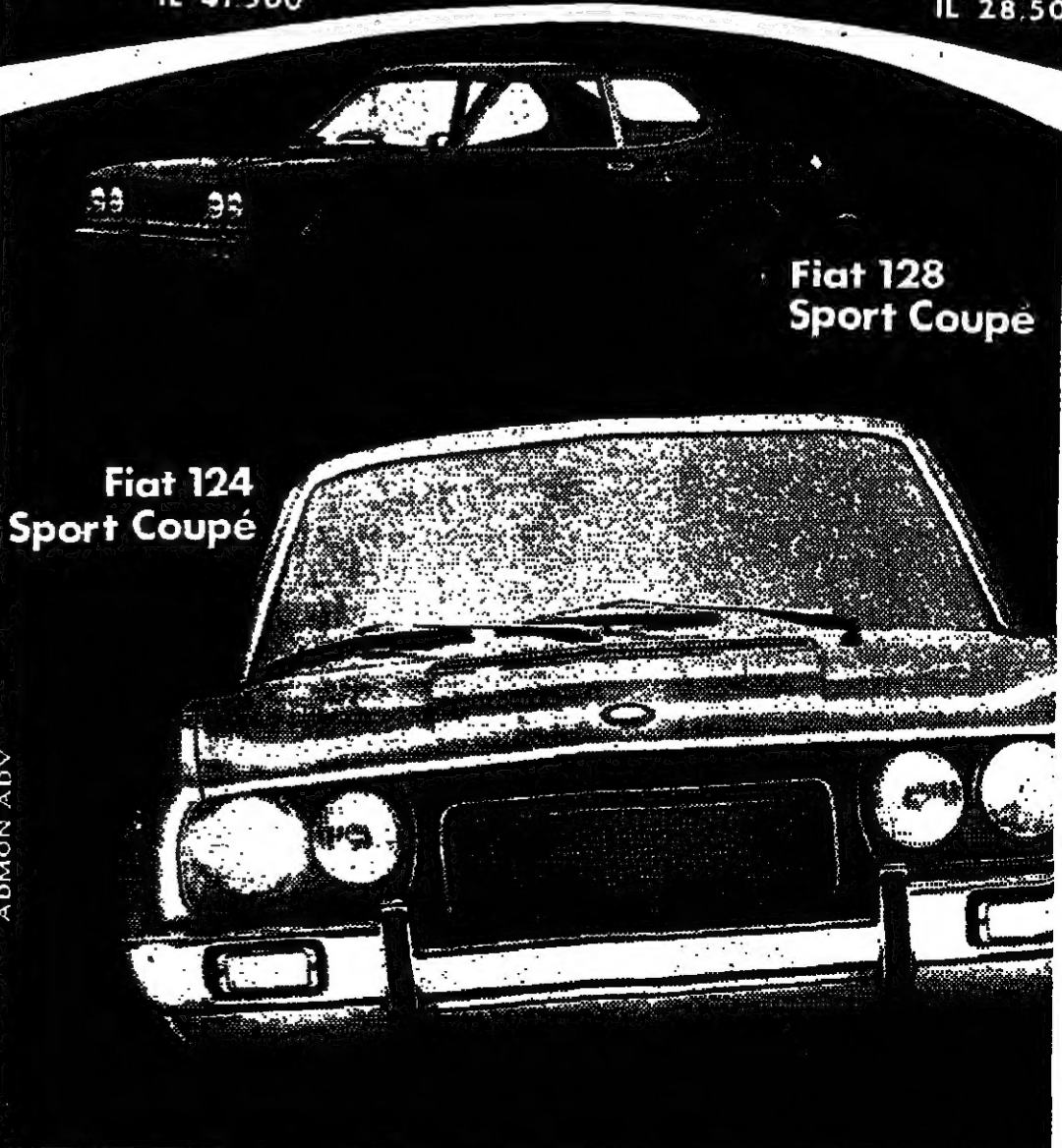
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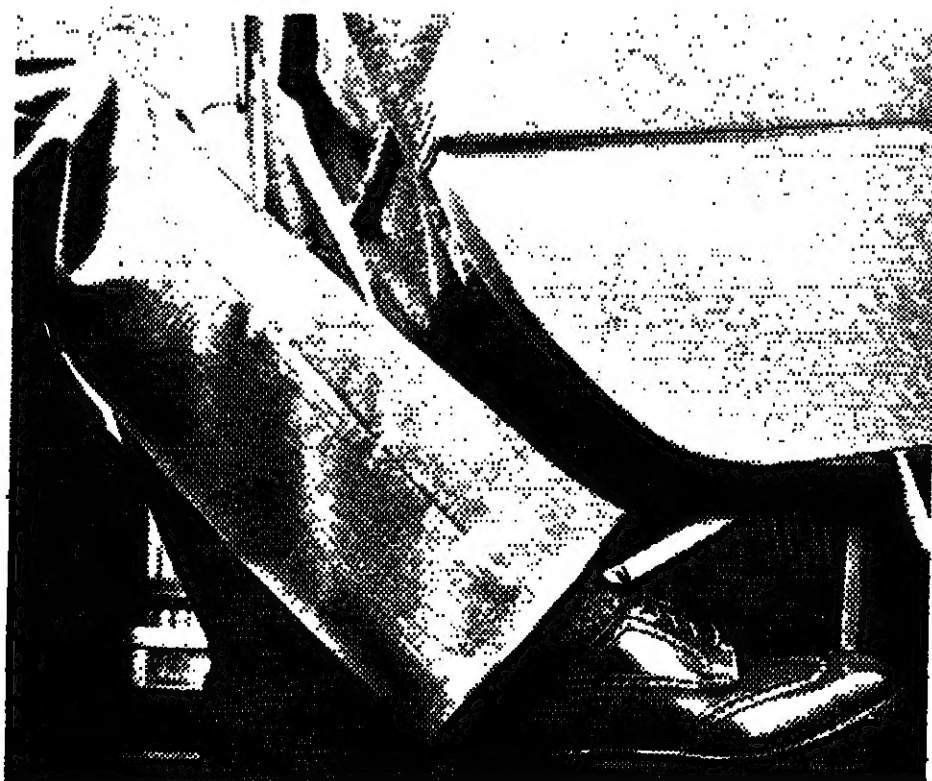
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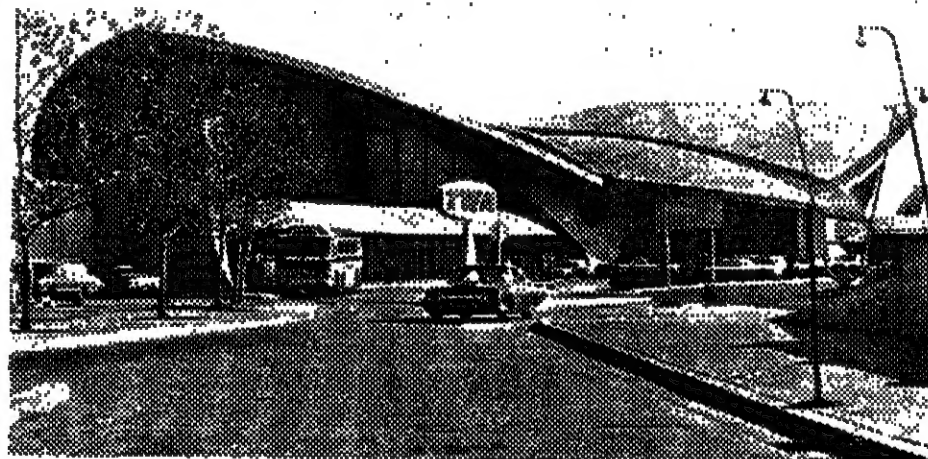
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Maintaining the deterrent

THE report — albeit unofficial — that the U.S. will supply Israel with 48 Phantom fighters and 36 Skyhawk bombers over the coming four years was opportunistic. The report coincided with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's arrival in the U.S. and came barely two weeks after American efforts to sell Phantoms to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait became known.

The deal was apparently concluded when Mrs. Meir visited the United States in early March this year. The sudden publicity, therefore, can probably be ascribed to the Nixon Administration's sense that it is neither logical nor expedient to provide the press with details concerning the sale of arms to Arab states, while remaining silent on deals with Israel.

The announcement also serves to remind the Soviet leader that there has been no change in America's conviction that a strong Israel is vital for continued stability in the Middle East.

According to the report, by the middle of 1977 Israel will possess about 170 Phantoms and 236 Skyhawks — planes which have provided the country with the most formidable air force in the Middle East and with its main deterrent capability. They have also provided Israel with the capability, should hostilities be resumed, to ensure a speedy victory with minimum loss of life.

It can reasonably be speculated that this may well be the

last order Israel will place for Phantoms with the U.S. By the end of 1977 these planes will have been operational for 15 years, and despite the many modifications made by Israel, they will then no longer constitute the last word in aeronautical sophistication.

But this will undoubtedly not be the last order Israel will place with American aircraft manufacturers. There have already been reports that Israel is interested in the advanced F-14 Tomcat, and possibly the F-15 Eagle — both built as an answer to the Soviet MiG-25, which Egypt reputedly possesses.

The current order for planes will extend one year past President Nixon's final term as President. What the future will hold with regard to America's Middle East policy after that cannot now be known with certainty, but it is generally understood that Israel will take steps to ensure that it will never again be so totally dependent on a foreign source of supply as it was prior to the French embargo, and as it was during the U.S. Administration's initial hesitation in renewing the supply of Phantoms in 1970.

Yet, that Israel will for a long time to come look to the U.S. for support is also clear, and it can only be hoped that in the years ahead the country's requests will be met with the same measure of understanding as has been displayed by the Nixon Administration.



Two manifestations of the craze: Alec Guinness as the Führer in "Hitler: The Last Ten Days" and the sale, in Arizona, in January, of Hitler's private car, for \$155



BEHIND THE HITLER BOOM

With Prejudice

by Alex Berlyne

THERE'S an old saying: "Fashion is the enemy of taste." You're only to witness the flowering of our maidenhood plus some who are, presumably, old enough to know better, staggering about on enormous platform shoes to realise there's something in it. But these are minor peccadilloes.

What are we to make of a fashion which for sheer tastelessness has never been surpassed, the Hitler revival? If the TV correspondent of "Ha'aretz" was distressed to discover that nine books have recently been published on the Führer, imagine my feelings when I got stuck into "Books in Print, 1972," the Bible of the publishing trade, and counted 81 titles. No wonder Man's Affair, Bantam Books, advised local publishers at the recent Book Fair to cash in on this phenomenon. Last time he was here he was recommending books on ecology as surefire sellers. You can hardly say things have improved when even the book trade has a pollution problem — as it is you can't open a trade magazine without seeing that horrible moustache and engorged features staring right back at you.

Hutchinson's have published a new edition of "Mein Kampf," refusing an offer from the Board of Deputies of British Jews to buy the rights, while Walter Langer's secret wartime report, "The Mind of Adolf Hitler," has been a recent Literary Guild selection, drawing some acidulous comment from Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper in the "Observer."

Acting Adolf

Now you're reading the books you can see the movies — feature films which include "Hitler, the Last Ten Days," starring Sir Alec Guinness (banned by Bernard DeLong's distribution organization), a series of documentaries — one of which was shown on Israeli TV, and a number of revivals of such stirring stuff as Leni Riefenstahl's "Triumph of the Will" — which places you front row centre at the Nuremberg Rally. One actor, Willy Frick, has made a whole career out of playing Adolf.

I used to enjoy reading "Exchanges and Mart," a curious English magazine full of classified ads offering the most unlikely swaps. For instance, if you wanted a

grey African parrot and were prepared to give a 250cc Honda motor-bike for it, the columns of this estimable publication were guaranteed to put you in touch with a parrot owner who wanted to take up scrambling. Recently, though, it has been full of ads offering a Leibstandarte sieve-band in exchange for Feldgendarmerie gorget, or a record of the "Horst Wessel" march in exchange for an S.S. dagger (year and type specified). In England there is quite a boom in these items of Nazi regalia and memorabilia and some wholesalers have opened up fully-stocked warehouses around London.

Hell's Angels

We're all familiar with the penchant, among "Hell's Angels" gangs, for wearing German steel helmets, Iron Crosses and so forth which they clearly see as the symbol of pure evil and, therefore, something wholly admirable. This obviously motivated such mass murderers as Charles Manson, in the U.S., and the hilarious knockabout team of Brady and Hindley, in Britain, to surround themselves with Nazi souvenirs — an item which emerged at both trials.

However this is far from explaining the current boom. I imagine the number of sado-masochists who are members of the Literary Guild is rather limited. Dr. Shlomo Gerson, of the Hebrew University, who knows more about Nazi Germany than is good for anyone who wishes to retain his mental health, has offered me what I consider to be a satisfactory explanation of the Hitleriana revival. Briefly stated his thesis is that there has arisen a Pharaoh who knew not Joseph. In the 28 years that have elapsed since the architect of the Thousand Year Reich went out in a blaze fed by 20 litres of petrol, a couple of generations have grown up who distrust the "myth" of the goodies and baddies — the Nazis and the Allies. They raise questions which for my generation at least need not be asked, and refuse to accept the "approved" version of the history of the

period. For them truth is a relative term and they would like to study the Nazi "truth" and the Allied "truth" dispassionately and arrive at their own conclusions. Some historians, like A. J. P. Taylor, have assisted them in formulating this dubious dilemma. In his "Causes of the Second World War," Mr. Taylor was at pains to imply that our Adolf was a perfectly normal chap in the grip of circumstances beyond his control and that the erratic behaviour of the British and French appeasers was as much to blame for the outbreak of war as anything that Nazi Germany did. Why behave so cravenly when Austria and Czechoslovakia were overrun and then, bizarrely, declare war over the invasion of Poland, when Germany had a much stronger case?

This sort of thesis holds an undeniable appeal to the younger generation who are not noticeably blessed with a sense of proportion. Anyone who has heard them cry "Fascist" at some poor cop trying to control a riot will have understood that they have no conception of what the term means.

U.S. parallels

A number of contemporary historians see certain parallels between Weimar Germany, on the eve of the Nazi State, and U.S. youth today. There is the same sort of mindless romanticism, a distrust of reason and a faith in instinct. Adolf himself once said: "We must distrust the intelligence and the conscience and must place our trust in our instincts."

This renouncing of the rationalist tradition was part of the spiritual preparation for totalitarianism. Ernst Junger wrote recently of how the process undermined the ideology of human rights upon which the Weimar Republic was founded, as well as "the destruction of belief in formal law, in dialectics and the intellect as such." It is no coincidence that one of Marcuse's books, basically anti-democratic, is the best-seller on American campuses.

It was written in Weimar Germany in 1931.

Hitler's rise was based mainly on those personal qualities he shared with the masses — their disgruntlement, their protest and their resentment with the way things were. He recognised this, telling them: "Everything I am, I am through you alone." He offered them, as do all dictators, an end to all the collective masses, promising them "a mankind created anew," based on a vulgarised Darwinism, the weeding-out of the "unfit."

Another modern phenomenon is the tendency to blame anonymous forces for our helplessness. Nowadays it is some mysterious "Military-industrial complex" which has replaced the Jewish-Bolshevik plutocracy of Hitler's time. Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi philosopher (who in his turn has recently earned the opprobrious epithet of "Jew" — this time by Mr. Baroody at the U.N.), described in his "Myth of the Twentieth Century" a world dominated by dark powers: "There is always somebody in the background."

The current boom in occultism and astrology had its echo in Hitler Germany. Well aware of the dictator's dependence on his horoscope I recently replied rather shortly, I'm sorry to say, to a pretty young thing who asked me "what's your sign?" Simulating non-comprehension I answered: "Charles S. Berlyne and sons, Bespoke Tailor." This was the only sign we ever owned, that I know of.

Mysticism

Mysticism was well to the fore in the Third Reich, one of its principal exponents being Heinrich Himmler (immortalised in the rather rude version of "Colonel Bogey" which was popular during the war). Addicted to mesmerism, homeopathy, cat-straw baths and herbalism, Heinrich would occasionally get a group of senior S.S. hoodlums to "concentrate their thoughts" in order to will a prisoner in the next room to confess. The lunatic atmosphere engendered by this chicken farmer (whose theories on race were based on his experiences with poultry compounded

by Walther Darre's know pig-breeding) affected came under his aegis. Watzgrube chief Otto C was on trial at Landsberg claimed that he had exte the gypsies after reading of Schiller's about th Years War featuring gyt were engaged in espionage.

Even if you don't res blasted books or go to t you can hardly escape a aesthetic revival of the — Art Deco — in ad fashion or interior decori

For me, at least, it is ly entangled with the appearance of the Th and provokes heart-bu glance.

Emetic style

The buildings of Naz ny, carried out by Alb in consultation with t test-manque who was ru country, resemble no much as glorified Lyor houses or, even more d the state rooms of the Mary." Add to this a peculiarly squalid aesth liar to German neo-class you arrive at a truly em

It was only the colla Thousand Year Reich w trated still more grand ing plans. According t autobiography, a Grea been planned for Berli dome would have been diameter. This monstros have been at one and cessional way considers than the Champs Ely only factor governing tations), while at the o would have been an Triumph 400 feet high.

The full fine flavour aesthetics may be ga: Speer's account of the decree on Ruin Valu clearing the ground fo remberg Stadium, on in Field, an old street had to be blown up rusting concrete railfo and brickwork which bothered them. Hitler ordered that I ing should henceforth out in a way which sure that at some futu ruins of Nazi Germany as impressive as those and Rome, inspiring of as yet unborn Gm Air Vice-Marshal Ha cooperated.



LOCAL PRESS

WELCOME DECISION

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "Mrs. Meir's decision to run for another term as Premier is welcome and well-timed and will no doubt be received with satisfaction by her colleagues in the Labour Party. Golda Meir's leadership has gained the respect of all sectors of the population including those who are not members of the Labour Party."

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that in addition to the national significance of the Prime Minister's decision, she enjoys great respect and popularity abroad: "Nevertheless," she may perhaps sense that Israel's younger generation no longer identifies with her own thoughts and ideals."

Al Hanihsamar (Mapam) writes welcoming Prime Minister Meir's

"courageous" decision and hopes she will, in her next term of office, succeed in bringing the state closer to a peace agreement by more flexibility. "Let us hope she will also succeed in creating the proper conditions for the absorption of mass immigration and for reducing the social gap."

Davar (Histadrut) writes in a second editorial: "The uniquely timed publication of the U.S. decision to equip Israel with additional Phantoms and Skyhawks, coinciding with Leonid Brezhnev's arrival in the U.S., serves to draw his attention, as well as that of the Arab states and Israel, to the clear-cut and continued policy of the U.S. with regard to the Middle East."

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes: "The publication of the news at this particular time, indicates the U.S.'s desire to make it clear that its military aid to Israel is in no way connected with the Brezhnev-Nixon talks."

Hanodla (Agudat Yisrael) writes: "The news of continued plane deliveries strengthens the belief that no essential change in the even-handed Middle East policy of the U.S. is anticipated even after the summit meeting."



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Readers' letters

Fear of integration

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Short of his conclusion that urban and international problems are not best solved by arming dissident groups, Harry J. Lipkin's analogy (June 12) between dispossessed Palestinians and "terrorized" white Americans needs reworking. I wish to take issue with his portrait of the dispossessed white urban Americans.

Like many of my relatives and friends, I grew up in a New York City neighbourhood in which the black population eventually outnumbered the white. I do not remember white people in my neighbourhood being overwhelmed by a huge influx of strangers who terrorized them into leaving. I do remember that, as soon as a few black families bought homes in the area, at least half of the white population of the neighbourhood sold their homes. Within two years, incidentally, almost all of the small Jewish population had moved. If they were terrorized, it was not by threats, not by muggings, not by rapes, but

by their own bigotry. I would hypothesize that the flight of the white refugees from Mr. Lipkin's Chicago neighbourhood followed a similar pattern.

With the later influx of poorer black families, the neighbourhood became a dangerous place for both white and black residents within a short time, crime rates always being higher in lower income neighbourhoods. Perhaps if the original white home-owners who fled so quickly like the Arab refugees, out of distorted fear had remained, the foundations of a viable integrated community might have been built. If there is an analogy to be drawn between white urbanites and the Palestinians, it might be that both groups fled from living in an integrated situation. Both groups' flights created situations far more volatile and unhealthy than an experiment in integrated living could possibly have been.

MIRIAM FELDMAN
Ramat Aviv, June 12

Freedom of worship

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your editorial of May 30, "Jerusalem Day," summed up the unique situation of a city six years after its liberation and reunification. The range of the positive achievements is impressive. However, permit me to take issue with the following sentence: "Israel has punctiliously discharged all her obligations and undertakings regarding the Holy Places, their maintenance and accessibility as well as freedom of worship and pilgrimage."

This is only true regarding the Christian and Moslem faiths. A Jew may not pray at Judaism's most sacred shrine — the Temple Mount. In attempting to do so, one invites eviction at the hands of the police.

For the Jew, unfortunately if not tragically, there is no freedom of worship, pilgrimage or accessibility at his Holy Place.

The continuous ignoring of this discomforting fact by Government Ministries as well as the press is a disservice to Jerusalem's complete unification in all aspects which we all desire.

BETH SPIEGELMAN
Jerusalem, June 3.

Individuals are not prevented from praying on the Temple Mount, only groups are considered to be a disturbance to the peace. Approaches to the Temple Mount carry clear signs indicating that the Rabbinate forbids its access to all Jews but this is a Jewish ban. — Ed. J.P.

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Law against homosexuality

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — We should like to comment on your recent article concerning the issuing of a pamphlet by the C.O.C. (The Official Netherlands Homosexual Organization) condemning oppression by Israel of its homosexual community (June 4).

The discriminatory law, a remnant of the British colonial regime, persecuting the stable homosexual and bisexual community, must be rescinded immediately. This present law places Israel in the company of such totalitarian countries as Libya, the U.S.S.R. and Uganda, and in direct contradiction to the enlightened nations in Scandinavia and Western Europe.

The threats of blackmail and social ostracism constantly pressure the Israeli homosexual who only wants the privacy and dignity afforded to all other citizens in our State. This situation, plus attempts to circumvent it through unwanted marriages (often hurting others and leading to an early divorce) causes extreme anxiety and frequently causes grave consequences to the victim.

On meeting homosexual Sabras, one constantly hears of plans to leave Israel and settle in more hospitable and enlightened countries abroad. In fact communities of homosexual Sabras expatriates already exist in Amsterdam, New York, and other cities.

Many new immigrants, talented professionals, and industrial experts, who have much to offer Israel, find that they cannot remain here due to the restrictions on their private lives. Most have returned to their countries of origin. The loss to Israel is self-evident.

The law against homosexuality must be repealed at once.

(Name and address supplied)
Ramat Gan, June 3.

As stated at the time, despite the existence of the law, adult homosexuals are not prosecuted in Israel. Ed. J.P.

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